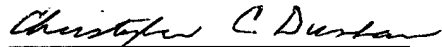


and Volker Schrepf are not inventors of the inventions claimed in any of the remaining claims (1 - 10, 18 - 21, 29 and 30). The other joint applicant, Thaddeus I. Kingsford, is the sole actual inventor of the invention claimed in the aforesaid remaining claims 1 - 10, 18 - 21, 29 and 30.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), I, the undersigned attorney of record as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.33(b)(1), hereby request that the inventorship be corrected by deleting the names of MICHAEL M. MALVAR and VOLKER SCHREPF, and I hereby acknowledge that the invention of MICHAEL M. MALVAR and VOLKER SCHREPF is no longer being claimed in the above-identified application.

A check for \$130.00 in payment of the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is necessary, please charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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